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Applicants: Derek D. Mahoney, Walter P. Sjursen, Wayne J. Staab, and Marvin Leedom

Application No.: 09/524,040 Group: 2743

Filed: March 13, 2000 Examiner: Not Assigned

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the chart beginning at page 15, line 5, which was added by Preliminary Amendment, with the following chart:



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PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Third Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
TOTAL	18	MINUS * 20
INDEP	6	MINUS ** 6
PRESENT EXTRA		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$ 0
X \$40	\$ 0
+ \$135	\$

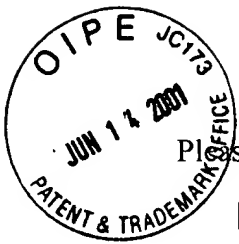
OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$80	\$
+ \$270	\$

OR

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$	
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$	
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	0

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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